

# STUDENTS ARE ON A RAMPAGE

Wave A Black Banner, And Tear Banner With The Czar's Picture, Into Shreds.

## AN UTTER DEMAND FOR FREEDOM

No Half Way Measures Will Satisfy These Men---They Are Fully Aroused, But Lack Solid Support.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—With the czar and the grand dukes in hiding in the secret rooms of their palaces, the spirit of revolution broke out afresh Monday.

At a great gathering of 4,000 university students, in which the professors and instructors joined, the czar's portrait was slapped in the face, torn to pieces and trampled under foot.

All police and Cossack regulations were set at open defiance. Red flags were waved, the murder of Grand Duke Sergius was glorified, and the autocracy denounced.

Speakers with inflamed eloquence begged the students not to leave the hall until they had sworn to destroy the government.

There were loud calls for volunteers to assassinate Gen. Trepoff, and the demand was received with frantic applause.

Finally the students resolved to absent themselves from the university until Sept. 13 and to urge students at all universities and schools in Russia to do the same.

### Resolutions Demand Freedom.

The most sensational feature of the student assembly was the adoption of resolutions demanding a parliament, a people's militia, free press, free speech, religious tolerance and amnesty for all political offenders.

This student assembly was the most daring defiance of the government ever attempted in Russia.

Gen. Trepoff gave the students permission to meet in the hall of the university to discuss whether they should resume their studies, or continue to absent themselves from the univer-

sity. He never dreamed that the discussion would take the form that it did. He did, however, station strong forces of Cossacks in the streets to prevent any demonstration outside the university buildings.

The students sent a committee to the hotels inviting all foreign newspaper correspondents to attend their meeting, so that an impartial record of their proceedings might be given to the world.

### Tearing the Czar's Portrait.

The climax of the meeting came when the portrait of the czar was torn and trampled. The incident followed a number of inflammatory speeches in which the speakers denounced the autocracy and called for volunteers to assassinate Trepoff.

Suddenly one of the students unfurled a black banner bearing the inscription:

"Death to the executioners of Jan. 22."

The appearance of this banner started a frantic uproar of wild applause, during which the students began marching around the hall, waving red flags and singing the Russian "Marseillaise."

On the wall was a life-size portrait of the czar in a massive gold frame. A student strode up to it and dramatically struck the likeness of the emperor on the face.

There was a rush of students and blow after blow was rained on the portrait. Then some one tore the frame from the wall and in an instant it was being crushed under the feet of a score of excited students.

The cheering became wilder than ever when the picture, torn into shreds, was displayed above the heads of the assemblage.

It has been suggested to the president that former Attorney General Monnett of Ohio, who is a Democrat, and who waged unceasing war against the Standard Oil company in that state, be called in to aid the government in the prosecution of the present investigation.

**Inquiry in Texas Fields.**  
The situation in the Beaumont oil fields will also be investigated, but just at present all the energies of the bureau of corporations will be directed toward the Kansas oil fields.

From advices he has received from Kansas, Representative Campbell told the president the Standard Oil company was already preparing its defense, and that it would resist in every possible way the investigation.

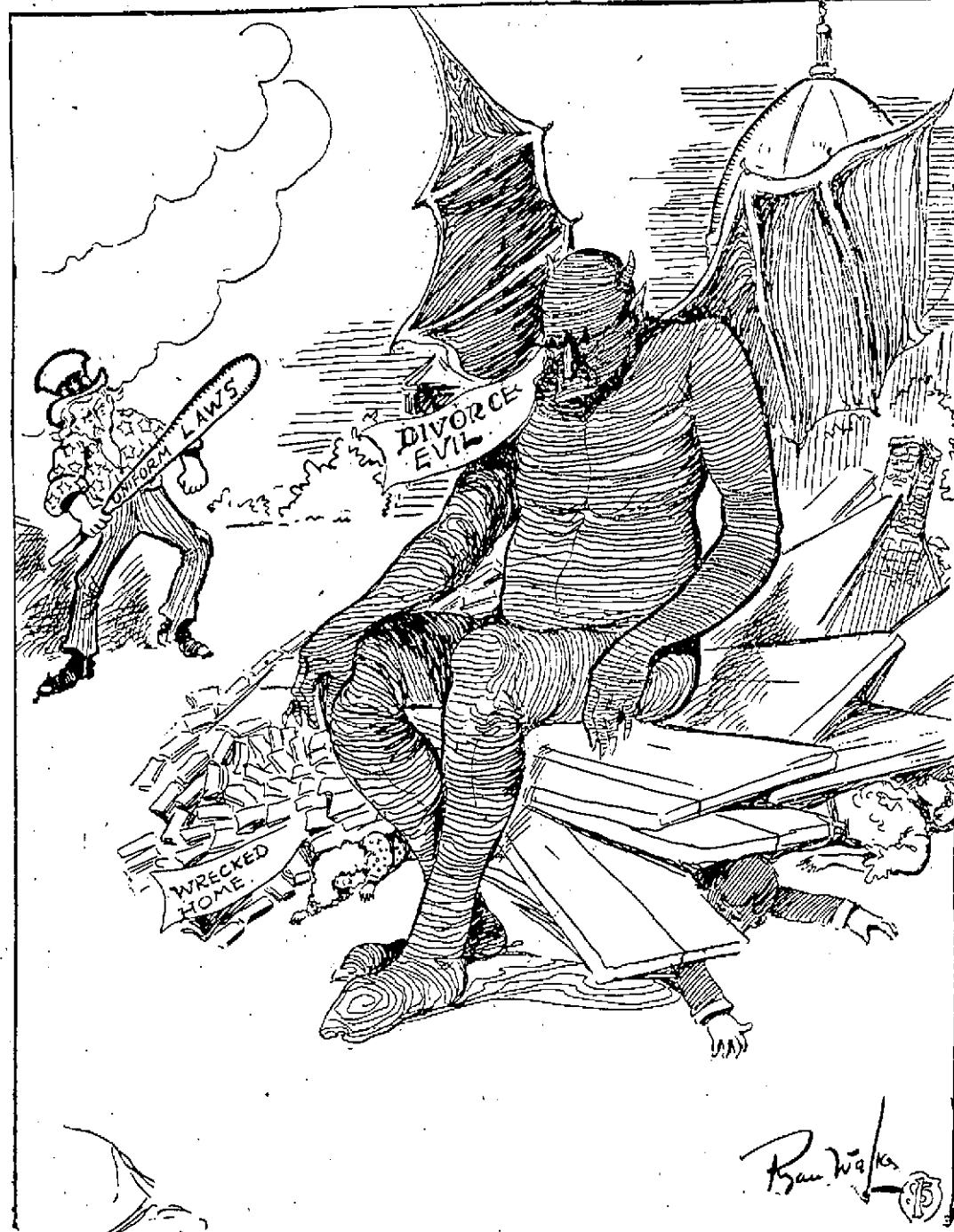
Mr. Campbell believes that the action of the Standard Oil company in resuming the purchase of crude oil or petroleum in Kansas is taken for the sole purpose of preventing the producers in that state from furnishing assistance to the special agents of the government. He said he would not be surprised to learn that the Standard Oil company increased the price it paid for such oil in the hope of regaining the friendship of the producers, whom only two weeks ago it was willing to crush.

**Commerce Board Sees Opening.**  
If a conspiracy existed between the Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Standard Oil company to prevent others from handling or purchasing oil in Kansas, and this is being accomplished by making the rates between Kansas points and Kansas City prohibitive, the interstate commerce commission will take steps to expose it. The facts as presented in the statement made by the advisory committee of the Kansas Oil Producers' association were shown to Chairman Knapp of the commission. He said this was the first intimation the commission had had of this alleged conspiracy, but if the rate had been arbitrarily raised, as stated, it was a subject for investigation. The Kansas producers charge that the advance of 70 per cent was simultaneous with the completion of the Standard's pipeline to Kansas City.

They declare independent shippers of oil were put out of business by the alleged conspiracy of the Santa Fe and the Standard. They claim to have documentary evidence to prove this charge, and undoubtedly will have an opportunity to present it to the commission at an early date. This expected investigation is in line with the vigorous prosecution of the Standard Oil company planned by the president.

**Believes Company Violates Law.**  
He has also seized upon this case as the important event of his administration to prevent the interference of the trust, not only with state legislatures, but with the affairs of the national government as well. The president told two of his callers that he was determined to have the investigation pushed to the utmost for a proper investigation would show that the Standard company is a violator of the law—if not in Kansas, in other states.

**Warsaw Police Attack Children.**  
Warsaw, Feb. 21.—A number of the older pupils of the high schools who had been inducing children of the lower forms to absent themselves from school have been arrested by police and soldiers.



Uncle Sam—It's about up to me to tackle that monster.

## ONE MAN KILLED; ANOTHER INJURED

Wisconsin Central Train Broke in Two—Conductor Was Killed

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—An accident on the Wisconsin Central today caused by a freight train breaking in two, resulted in the death of conductor J. Harrington, and the fatal injury of brakeman Chas. Messlin.

## GIANT WANTED TO DIE VERY BADLY

Shot Himself Three Times in Attempt To End His Life—Finally Succeeded.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Toledo, Wis., Feb. 21.—Frank Canfield, the giant liverrman and one of the biggest men in the west, killed himself today. He had made three attempts; first, with a twenty-two calibre revolver, which failed; then he borrowed a 34 calibre and shot himself in the chest; then he walked a mile for a 38 calibre, with which he fired the fatal shot into his temple.

## STATE WILL GET AFTER OIL TRUST

Senator McGillivray to Introduce Resolution to Investigate Operations of Standard Oil Co.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Senator J. J. McGillivray, author and leading spirit in the legislative coal trust investigation two years ago, is determined that the state of Wisconsin shall not be behind in the matter of getting after the Standard Oil trust. It is said that he is to introduce this week a resolution to investigate the operations of the trust in Wisconsin, as it is being done by congress and by several state legislatures. He would prefer to have his anti-trust bill enacted into law, and there seems to be a disposition to fix this measure up and pass it. Failing in getting such legislation written on the statute books, Senator McGillivray desires that an investigation of the trust be made by a special board to be named by the legislature.

## IS THE CZAREVITCH ILL OR WHAT IS THE MATTER

It is Announced That Several Physicians Have Been Summoned.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports that the czarevitch of Russia is ill and several physicians have been summoned to Tsarskoelsa.

## SPRINGFIELD MEN HEAD ILLINOIS MINE WORKERS

H. S. Perry Chosen President; W. D. Ryan, Secretary and Treasurer

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—H. S. Perry of Springfield was elected president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, who were in session here today. W. D. Ryan, also of Springfield, was chosen secretary and treasurer.

## BEEF TRUST MEN TO BE SUMMONED

Special Federal Grand Jury Is Called To Meet in Chicago Very Shortly.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Upon orders from Washington the special federal grand jury venire was ordered today and ten deputy United States marshals were sent out with subpoenas, summoning more than twenty-five members of the so-called beef trust. When the jury was sworn in these men will be taken before it and an attempt made to indict the persons who were restrained by Judge Grosscup's decision in the beef trust case, which was recently sustained by the supreme court.

District Attorney Sol. Bethea, who has been quietly mapping out the campaign for months, will direct the fight for the government. More than a hundred and eighty are to be subpoenaed. These will testify concerning the operations of the packers. It is believed the investigation of the grand jury will occupy several weeks and will be the most exhaustive ever conducted. Among the witnesses summoned practically every man is prominently identified with the packing-house business in Chicago.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

John Kist, a former city councilman of Dayton, O., ended his life with carbolic acid.

Mrs. Ellen Burg of Akron, O., died from a gas explosion which wrecked her house.

Truction service to Rushville, Ind., on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati line, being built by Charles L. Henry, is opened.

Charles Cawley of Pittsburgh, who murdered his mother and four other members of the family about two years ago while temporarily insane, died of consumption.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania honored the requisition of the governor of Indiana for the extradition of George Freeman, who is wanted at Michigan City for burglary.

George Hamilton, the Chicago tenor, gave a concert at Dresden and received fifteen recalls.

Rear Admiral George F. Wilde, U. S. N., retired from active duty after forty-three years' service.

General Morzeva Khan, the new Persian minister, accompanied by his secretary, presented his letters of credence to Secretary Hay.

Professor John Matthews Manley of the University of Chicago, gave a lecture for the exclusive benefit of Princeton, N. J., university.

George B. Corbelyou, former secretary of commerce and labor, was a passenger on the steamer Republic, which arrived from Naples. He was accompanied by Mrs. Corbelyou.

General S. B. M. Young and Colonel Hayes, representing the Society of Santiago, accompanied by Consul President Steinhart, conferred at Havana with President Palma with reference to procuring cannon wherewith to mark the battle-ground in the vicinity of Santiago.

The steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Feb. 22, will have among her passengers H. Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements, organized in America by the Salvation Army.

## HOCH STAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Inquest Over His Wife's Exhumed Remains, Not Held as Was Expected.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Because the chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Welker Hoch was not completed, the inquest over the woman's exhumed remains was postponed until Thursday. Hoch, the alleged bigamist, remains in the county jail apparently in the best of humor.

## ADMITS DEFEAT OF A RATE BILL

Railroad Rate Legislation Will Be Killed in the Senate This Session.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The death knell of railroad rate legislation in the senate at this session was sounded today when Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, on the floor of the senate, practically gave formal notice that all efforts to secure such legislation had been abandoned and it was the intention of the committee to continue the inquiry during the summer.

## STATE SENATE IS WORKING HARD

Passes the Superior Grain Bill—Advances Other Bills on List.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—The senate today passed four bills, including the Superior grain inspection bill, the Beach bill to punish for the sale of impure milk and cream, the Wythe bill for the registration of blooded horses, and North's Dodge county clerk salary bill. The North bill, to allow villages to collect taxes for street sprinkling, and the forestry committee bill, suspending the sale of state lands pending the consideration of the bill to create a state forestry reserve, were advanced to their third reading.

## THIRD BALTIC FLEET IS TAKING ITS COAL ON TODAY

Making Ready to Sail at Once to the Far East with All Speed.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—The Russian third Baltic fleet is today coaling near the Skaw, preparatory to proceeding on its journey to the far east.

## OYAMA MAKES REPORT OF THE RUSSIAN FIGHTING

Says That They Shelled His Forts with Their Big Guns Sunday.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Tokio, Feb. 21.—Oyama reports a small infantry attack by the Japanese on Fankshan yesterday. The Russians shelled Lapati on Sunday with their heavy guns.

Buy It in Janesville.

# NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Rescuers At The Virginia Mine Driven Back By The After Damp of The Mine.

## IT IS NOW FEARED ALL ARE DEAD

One Hundred And Fifty Known To Have Been Underground When The Accident Happened Late Yesterday.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Rescuers are at work on the Virginia mines, where the explosion came late yesterday afternoon, imprisoning one hundred and fifty miners. The rescuers labored all night, digging through tons of debris in an effort to reach the entombed men. It is reported that early this morning sixty bodies had been found, but it is not confirmed. It is known that the rescuers are now nearing the spot where the men are imprisoned. Practically all hopes of finding the men alive have been abandoned, as the mine is filled with the after damp. Many rescuers are overcome and have to be taken to the surface and revived.

### Some Bodies

By nine o'clock nine bodies had been taken from the mine, with the faces so blackened as to be almost unrecognizable. Three hundred rescue pumps are now at work below the surface. The progress is slow on account of the great mass of earth between them and the dead.

### The Accident

The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of dust, although the mine has heretofore been noted for being entirely free from dust. It is also believed that as the entire quota has probably been killed the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known.

### Reports Slow Coming In.

The news spread like wild fire through the whole district. The camp is almost isolated from the rest of the world, as there is no telephone station at Virginia, and the only wire running to the place is a dispatch-

er's wire of the Birmingham Mineral railway, on which Virginia mine is located. Details of the disaster were slow to come in, but each man who arrived in the city from the scene told a more gruesome story of the horror. The class of miners employed was the best in the district and all belonged to the United Mineworkers of America. Since the strike has been on in the Birmingham district many of the most industrious and thrifty miners of Pratt City and other important mining points have removed to the Virginia mines, so that the mines were being worked to their full capacity by the most skilled miners in the community.

Relief trains with surgeons and workmen were dispatched from both Birmingham and Bessemer as soon as the news of the disaster was learned.

### First Trouble at Mine.

The slopes are well arranged and there has never been the least trouble in the mines before. They are owned by the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, but are leased and operated by Reid & Co.

J. D. Hillhouse, assistant state mine inspector for Alabama, will go to the mines to investigate the disaster officially.

President Edward Flynn of the Alabama United Mineworkers and National Committeeman W. R. Fairly, together with J. E. Allier, district organizer, have left for the scene. President Flynn said before leaving that there were 135 men employed in the mine regularly, but as Monday was payday he could not say whether the full quota was in the mine at the time of the disaster or not.

## "SUCKERS" READY TO HELP KANSAS

Illinois Legislature Passes Resolutions Regarding the Standard Oil.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Representatives McGorty of Chicago and Altman of Vermillion county today introduced resolutions in the legislature, expressing sympathy with Kansas in her fight against the Standard Oil company, and providing for a committee to investigate the Standard Oil company in Illinois with a view of declaring it a common carrier. The legislators are apparently eager to assist Kansas in the struggle with the oil monopoly. An immediate hearing is demanded on the resolutions. The McGorty resolution was adopted by the house. It is a joint resolution and must be acted on by the senate.

## Election in Comerford District.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Gov. Deneen has issued a call for a special election April 4 for member of the Illinois house of representatives in the 2d senatorial district to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion from the house of Frank D. Comerford.

Big result for the money: a want ad.

## HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE TODAY

Boston, Mass. Was the Scene of Serious Blaze This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—Fire between one thirty and four this morning destroyed Piers 3 and 4 of the Hoosick tunnel docks, together with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of freight; badly damaging the steamships Dalton, Hall and Philadelphia. The loss is estimated at a million and a half dollars. Two firemen and two members of the Philadelphia's crew, and several others were injured.

## RUSSIANS MAKING READY TO DEFEND VLADIVOSTOK NEXT

Throw up Intrenchments to Stop Possible Attacks.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Tokio, Feb. 21.—Anticipating an attack on Vladivostok, the Russians are throwing up entrenchments on the northern bank of the Tuomen river.

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# FILIBUSTERS TO KILL ALL HOPE OF STATEHOOD BILL

Senators Oppose The Admission Of Four Territories As Two Separate States.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A filibuster is under way in the senate. It is now provoking smiles, but its serious aspects are appreciated, and unless concessions are made legislative business will be badly tied up and the fate of some of the supply bills may be rendered uncertain. The filibuster is being engineered by senators opposed to the admission of four southwestern territories as two states, and an ultimatum has been issued that unless a satisfactory compromise is offered no statehood bill will be enacted at this session.

### Insists on Two States.

The house is committed to the two-state proposition. A free and unstrained vote in the house would bring a different result, but under the stimulus of caucus action and the discipline of the speaker the house will insist upon admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico and Arizona as another. This is what a majority of the senate desires.

Must Accept Compromise.  
Senator Teller of Colorado frankly served notice that no progress whatever can be made upon the statehood bill until the malcontents are appeased and a compromise satisfactory to them arranged. With only ten legislative days of the session remaining, a number of important appropriation bills yet to be disposed of and the Swayne impeachment trial to be concluded, the leaders in congress have slim chance of carrying out their statehood programme.



## DR. PALMER IS BACK FROM SOUTH

TELLS INTERESTING STORY OF HIS TRIP TO PANAMA.

VISITED THE CITY OF MEXICO

Saw a Bull Fight There—Also Stopped at Chichauhu—The Pan-American Congress.

Dr. W. H. Palmer has returned from his southern trip, which included a visit at Panama in attendance at the Pan-American Medical congress and a trip through Old Mexico. Mrs. Palmer, L. B. Carle and Miss Carle remained in El Paso, Texas, where they will stop for some weeks, yet Dr. Palmer tells a graphic story of their trip, which was filled with interesting sights and peculiar annoyances. The party left Janesville Christmas night, landed in Chicago in a rain and sleet, left the next day several hours late, were delayed by a washout down in Mississippi for several hours, struck New Orleans after a severe rain which had turned to sleet and left the ground frozen, and finally left for Panama on board of one of the United Fruit company's steamers several hours late. This was their beginning.

**Arrive in Colon**  
The party arrived in Colon harbor the following Monday after a pleasant voyage, although some of the ladies did not take all the meals scheduled. They were met by the quarantine boat in the Colon harbor and, owing to the high dockage rates, were landed from life-boats. Their first real view of Colon was from the beautiful Washington hotel, a magnificent southern structure which is built on a slight eminence and surrounded by magnificent palms. The entire party were then transported to Panama, where the congress was to be held, in a special train furnished by the Panama government. The road is but for seven miles long, but the cost of transportation for the round trip is \$12.50 a person and three cents a pound is charged for all baggage each way.

**At Panama**  
Arriving at Panama the party was met by the local members of the Pan-American Medical congress and escorted to the different hotels. These hotels all face the Plaza. They are built with inside and outside rooms. The inside rooms open onto a court, the others onto the street. Each room is provided with two beds, mosquito nettings and the only light is a candle dip. Eight dollars a day is the charge, and if a guest should wish a bath he must give two days' notice and pay two dollars. All the water used is rain water, which is hauled in barrels drawn by little horses or mules from the hills. A penny Columbian money is charged for a small jar of it. The great scarcity of water is the curse of the country.

**Elaborate Entertainment**  
The next morning the entire congress, some two hundred in all, were entertained at an elaborate breakfast at the clubhouse of the president of the Panama republic six miles from the city. This meal cost \$3,000 and was most sumptuous. The guests were taken there in small carriages, four to a vehicle, drawn by one little pony weighing about 350 pounds. The next evening came a banquet in Panama that cost \$5,000. On Thursday a special train took the party down to the docks where a steamer awaited them for a trip to Tobago Island. The government was on board and an elaborate breakfast with seven wines before the champagne was served. At Tobago the party went ashore and picked tropical fruits. Thursday night was the official ball. The men wore white and the ladies being most beautifully gowned. Friday the party visited the United States engineers in digging the great canal. Saturday the party returned to Colon by special train. During the entire week the congress had held its sessions, discussing all phases of the isthmian climate and the best method of eradicating the diseases so prevalent.

**Some Yellow Fever**  
While the party was at Panama there were three cases of yellow fever. It was due to this fact that they did not visit Jamaica. They had engaged passage on board the Royal Mail Steamship line, but upon the officials finding they had slept in Panama they were refused passage, so strict were the English authorities regarding the quarantine. The party

### PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE

Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure. Gratitude also prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know.

"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Annett, 1300 Unity St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form and is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quickly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

ty then tried to secure passage by way of Porto Rico and Cuba, but on finding the trip would take twenty-one days, abandoned it. While at Panama Dr. Palmer visited the Ancon hospital where Miss Humphrey is stationed. This is one of the finest hospitals in the world, considering the location and facilities. It is the old French hospital buildings reconstructed. There are a thousand beds in it and at the time Dr. Palmer visited there were five hundred patients. It is located three miles up from Colon, surrounded by a magnificent grove of royal palms, and every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the yellow fever by the latest sanitary methods.

**Back to New Orleans**  
Finally the party decided to return to New Orleans and then go to Mexico. Taking a fruit steamer, the party went to Costa Rica port, where they transferred to another steamer which landed them at the jetties below New Orleans. Here they were compelled to land between two and three in the morning for quarantine purposes; two and a half hours more for the revenue officers to examine baggage and they reached the city. They then went to San Antonio, Texas, and thence into Old Mexico. They made several stops before reaching the City of Mexico. Here Dr. Palmer saw what was perhaps the most interesting thing on his whole trip—a genuine bull-fight. Eight bulls and seven horses were killed before an audience of between twelve and fifteen thousand people.

**The Scene**  
The fight took place in a ring a hundred and fifty to a hundred and seventy-five metres across. Before the real scene begins comes the grand parade before the master of ceremonies and his bugler. First come the Picadores mounted on magnificent stallions. The two riders have long poles with a red and yellow flag and a sharp point. They are dressed in gay colors and number ten to twelve. Then comes the matadores on foot with swords. The bandoleros, also on foot and dressed in high colors with the little decorations they will later stick in. Sir Bull's sides to anger him, follow. They wear wigs and pig-tails. Then come the two six-mule teams, which haul the dead bulls and horses out of the ring, and lastly the workers with their wheelbarrows who clean the arena and sprinkle fresh dirt over the blood. After the parade the master of ceremonies presents the head matador with the key of the bull-pen and the fun begins.

**Bull Enraged**  
The bulls were magnificent animals, big black fellows, who had been kept in the dark for three days and fed highly. Their horns are sharp as needles and as they dash out of the darkness they are snorting and raging. Then comes the by-play with long red cloaks, of the horsemen with sharp-prods, the bandoleros with their artistic decorations, which planted behind the shoulders of the bull by sharp hooks madden the beast. Then comes the matador and after his graceful dodging with red cloak flapping has driven the bulls crazy he gracefully steps onto his tip toes and as the bull dashes towards him he lunges his sharp sword down through his shoulder into the heart and that is the end of this bull, and after the area is cleared of the dead horses and bull, fresh dirt thrown down, the next bull is brought in. Sometimes the matador does not strike the heart and then the bull lunges around, bleeding from the lungs and spouting blood everywhere. Sometimes he rips the side of a horse open and the poor beast is whipped back to the bull by the men with long whips, who are in the ring for this purpose.

**Visit Chichauhu**  
After leaving the City of Mexico the party visited many cities throughout Mexico, stopping for several days at Chichauhu, where Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" McLean, formerly residents of Janesville, are proprietors of the large hotel. Then they came to El Paso where Dr. Palmer left the party to return home. In speaking of the work of the Pan-American Medical congress and their work, Dr. Palmer referred to an interview with him published in the Mexican Herald of February 6th. The interview is as follows:

**The Interview**  
"Representatives from nearly every Latin company and from the United States and Canada were present at the convention. Dr. Palmer states, and matters pertaining to the health of the nations of the western continent received consideration at the hands of the assembled physicians, who represented the most advanced medical talent to be encountered in the Americas, North and South. Pertinent questions of yellow fever and kindred contagious and infectious diseases were discussed thoroughly and methods that have been found to be the most efficacious were laid before the commission with recommendations as how best to handle the maladies. In especial was this true in regard to the yellow fever evil which year after year, Dr. Palmer says, ties up commerce between some of the nations and causes incalculable loss both in a commercial sense and loss of prestige.

**The Convention**  
"The convention aimed to inculcate in all a regard for their own welfare as well as that of other nations which are dependent on them, more or less, for commodities which are shipped and in the shipment of which yellow fever and kindred diseases may be disseminated," said Dr. Palmer, in discussing the convention. "Matters of hygiene and systematic methods of controlling infectious disease were talked of and papers were read which contributed to the general knowledge regarding the now accepted manner of checking the spread of yellow fever. While the recent siege of yellow fever in northern Mexico was not mirrored, yet it received attention, and the Mexican physicians by their reports convinced the congress that there was but little danger to be apprehended in future from a recurrence of the same. Precautions are now being taken which will insure good health for all time in the ports of Mexico which are subject to the disease and the congress was glad to hear of the progress made.

**Were Delighted**  
"The South American physicians were delighted with the meeting,

which presaged a deliverance from the evils of quarantine and disease which have been a bugaboo of these countries for years past. What is true with regard to the rest of the western hemisphere nations, and it is now understood that a plan of extermination will be practiced against diseases as soon as they show up. In this way, by diligent and capable effort directed into the right channels, it is possible to keep the health of the Americans in a condition where international trade need not suffer and will prosper. After the meeting some of the delegates left for Cuba, where the National Medical congress was held immediately following the Pan-American at Panama. I did not go to Havana because of the delay in the time of the steamer which we were to have taken. Some got there, but arrived just a day too late.

**Beautiful Time**  
"We are all grateful to the authorities of Panama for their treatment of us while there. They did everything in their power to make us comfortable and placed every convenience at hand so that the meeting might be held with the greatest ease to all. Our reception was markedly cordial and the Panamanians seemed to take delight in showering attentions on the delegates, not alone from Mexico and the United States, but also on those coming from South America and some of the Bahama islands."

**Usefulness of the Telephone Clerk.**  
The widespread use of the telephone nowadays in all sorts of business, from the biggest kind of a financial deal to the most trivial order to the butcher shop or dry goods store, has created a new employment, that of the telephone clerk. He is to be found in many wholesale establishments, in most of the larger retail shops and in practically all the big department stores; and he is becoming a more important and valuable person every day.

The original telephone clerk was simply a bright young fellow who saw a chance to become a specialist among salesmen by building up a trade among people who couldn't or didn't want to transact all their business in person, but at the same time did want to feel sure their needs would be attended to as promptly and carefully as if they were on the spot. He began by perfecting himself in the use of the telephone—which is really an art that few of us understand; by acquiring the fullest possible knowledge of what his establishment had to sell and on what terms it would dispose of it; and by making a careful study of the customers themselves. His motto he made "Quickness and Accuracy," and it was not long before he had developed an entirely new group of patrons of the most desirable kind.

One can readily understand that the telephone clerk must have some usual qualifications. He has devised a code of etiquette of his own which embodies the saving graces of diplomacy and brevity, for the cardinal sin of the telephone users is to keep the wire for needless conversation when some one else wants it for legitimate business. He prepares himself to answer, out-of-hand, practically any question that is asked him; and he must be enough of an executive to see that the orders he takes are filled and sent out without delay or error.

So far has the work of telephone clerks been developed in the big department stores that many concerns have one for each department, for with the variety of goods gathered together under one roof nowadays it would be impossible for any one person to keep track of everything. Several of the big shops of Chicago, New York and Boston have branch exchanges as large as the central office in many a fair-sized town, and from these the operator puts a customer into constant communication with the telephone order man who knows about the special article wanted.

Long distance shopping has increased remarkably; since the telephone clerk got to work. The Bell lines include in their various systems more than 26,000 cities, towns and villages, which give everybody in the smaller places a chance to talk with the nearest big trading center and order goods which are not to be had at all in their own town, perhaps, for nearly as quick delivery as if they could buy them at home—an impossibility, of course, while the mails had to be depended on for making one's wants known.

Railroads, which are doing their work more and more by talking over the wire and less and less by telegraphing, have found that a telephone clerk is a necessary adjunct of a big freight office. Shippers who formerly had to get information as to rates, time of transit and other details by personal application or by correspondence, now call up the freight office agent and frequently settle the whole matter of a large shipment in a few minutes' conversation. What this means in handling perishable goods is self-apparent, and the return in dollars and cents from having somebody who can handle such business to the best advantage insures an efficient man an excellent position.

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## SALISBURY WILL BE THE CHOICE

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

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(By a Teacher.)

The candidacy of President Albert Salisbury for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, announced in a recent issue of the Gazette, is the natural, one might say, inevitable, culmination of a career which has moved forward with natural, poised and steadily developing power. His candidacy, which, like the successive calls of larger fields that President Salisbury has before received, comes unsolicited of the man whom those about him perceive is fully ripe to undertake them, is doubtless, indeed, if there can be found in Wisconsin a man, who by birth, instinct, training and character is more naturally fitted to the office for which he has been proposed, than is President Salisbury. Born and reared on a Wisconsin farm, of sturdy New England stock, a private soldier during the last two years of the civil war; then a graduate of Milton college; then principal of the high school at Brodhead for three years; then, from 1873-1882, teacher and institute conductor at the Whitewater normal school, then for three years superintendent of school in the south and west for the American Missionary association; then and finally, in 1885, called to the presidency of the same normal school where earlier he had stamped the impression of his rugged, strong and sincere personality, and where he had since served with steadily deepening and broadening power and efficiency—he has in these offices shown the same essential qualities—poise, solidity, practical energy, absolute integrity, unbiased judgment, high faith—mingled with a clear, firm-fibered common sense, and a large and live and growing-mindedness, the qualities which have led to this last call toward the superintendency of public instruction for the entire state.

**A Monument to His Work.**  
Nowhere, we believe, have these qualities appeared more plainly than in the founding of the Wisconsin Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls; an institution, indeed, which may be said to stand as a monument to that devotion of strong, practical power to noble ends which have made President Salisbury in the highest sense a true servant of the state. For twenty-three years the idea of such an institution had been agitated. For twenty of these years, in successive meetings of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association, in which body President Salisbury has for a third of a century been one of the strong prop and pillars, the matter had been the subject of resolutions and memorials to the legislature at Madison. Then, in 1889, President Salisbury "got himself harnessed for a campaign of education." As chairman of a committee he made a report on "The Duty of the State to the Feeble Minded," which was published in pamphlet form and widely scattered over the state. Under his leadership by the faithful and enthusiastic energy of the members of the association, successive petitions were circulated through the state and sent up to Madison against legislative inertia. Exhibits were brought from similar institutions in Illinois, and Minnesota and shown in the capitol at Madison. A bill was drafted, through three successive legislatures and over two gubernatorial vetoes this bill was driven under the impetus of President Salisbury's initiative and direct energy, but finally, after six years of persistent effort, by the signature of Gov. Upham, the Wisconsin Home for the Feeble Minded became an accomplished fact.

**Thirty Years of Good Service.**  
But this, if perhaps the most striking instance, is but a small part of President Salisbury's service. For over thirty years, leaving out his short period of work at the south, he has been a power and a prime mover in almost every educational reform which has engaged the attention of the educators of the state. With Robert Gray and Duncan McGregor, in the seventies, he gave shape to the Wisconsin system of teachers' institutes. As president of the White-water normal school, and earlier as teacher there, as president of the Wisconsin Teachers' association in 1887-1888, and as chairman or member of important committees of that body, he has been one of the main forces in urging forward the various educational movements which mark the past quarter century—the systemizing of courses of study for ungraded schools, the taking of the state superintendency out of politics, the establishing of the county institute fund, the school library movement, the institution of Arbor day, the reform of the county certificate system, the graded school problem, the state school for the feeble-minded already mentioned, and finally, and at the present the most important of all, the rural school problem.

**The Rural School Problem.**  
It is his important work on this last problem, indeed, which in our judgment gives especial fitness to President Salisbury's candidacy at this time. President Salisbury's whole career may be said to have especially fitted him for this task. He was born on a Wisconsin farm. He attended a Wisconsin country school. He taught a Wisconsin country school teachers, he has been "up against" the rural school problem almost all of his active life. He was the first man in the state to call public attention to its present acute phase. He was chairman of the committee appointed by the Wisconsin Teachers' association to investigate it; and he wrote the exhaustive report which followed. From the beginning of the present agitation—and he was the beginner of it—he has strongly advocated the plan of consolidating country schools so as

to replace weakness by strength, the No man is better informed regarding this question than he; and it is this fact, in connection with his force, independence, fair-mindedness and broad, clear, practical sense, which in our judgment points to him as the ablest man we have to cope with this important problem.

**As Man and Educator.**  
"Force, independence, fair-mindedness and broad, clear, practical sense," we have said. For it is these which we consider the distinguishing working qualities of the man. His fair-mindedness is notable. Few men of his force and independence we believe have the judicial temper to a higher degree, as those that have worked longest under him are ready to testify. Yet with this judicial temper, he remains essentially a man of action; no mere theorizer, but a doer—a bringer of things to pass. One observes with interest that in his educational papers and addresses it is always a condition and not a theory which confronts him—the practical problem how to bring down to common hearths the higher fire. He is no closet philosopher, no scholastic recluse, but a forger of educational tools for the widest and commonest use, a spreader of universal culture, a giver of the good bread to all, to the poorest and the humblest, even to the poor idiot or imbecile, who gropes in blind misery, for he knows not what. It is these qualities and characteristics, as we have said, which we think especially fit President Salisbury for the office in view.

At the bottom of all, to those we know and love him, lie the basic essentials of a man; sturdiest integrity, moral courage and sense of duty, warm, genuine kindness of feeling, hiding itself often under a rugged and replace weakness by strength, expression in action rather than in manner, and mingled with the firmest Saxon toughness and fiber. He is not trimmer; no currier of popular favor; he is never on the fence; he has the courage of his convictions and people know where he stands. He is, above all, a man who grows on men as they come to him. It is a matter of common remark among alumni who were graduated under him that they meet him in after years with ever increasing love and regard. The man looms larger as they move out into the world and look back at him. President Salisbury will have no warmer supporters than the hundreds of mature, thoughtful men and women who once sat under his instruction.

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## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

**St. Paul Road**  
The trials of the new big engine built by the St. Paul at the West Milwaukee shops, have been completed and the locomotive will be put on the run between Milwaukee and Chicago. Officials say that the engine will haul twenty loaded passenger coaches as easily as the usual engine will haul five or six.

**Northwestern Road**  
Engineer A. B. Carver is on the sick list.  
Engineer J. Hagar is off duty.

Horace Pease of Fulton has commenced work here as fireman.

I. T. Mathews, clerk at the roundhouse was in Afton last evening.

Fireman Schuman has gone home to Watertown on account of sickness.

**J. O. Selleck, engineer on the Janesville-Watertown passenger run returned to work last evening after several days absence.**

**From Foreign Roads.**  
The Lackawanna Road has been awarded a gold medal by the exposition superior jury of awards for its exhibit of a consolidated locomotive. The engine, which took the award was designed for heavy tonnage; burns anthracite coal and is one of the Lackawanna's regular type. The weight on the drivers of the engine is 191,000 pounds.

The New York Central lines running through the corn belt—the Big Four, the Lake Erie and Western and the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa roads—are planning to send out seed special trains this year after the method used by the western roads. Lectures will be given on the trains and farmers will be taught to grow grain.

Eastern roads have agreed to interchange traffic with the lake lines during the coming season, the basis being the same as during 1904. The steamship lines on their part agree not to pay commissions and not to deal with ticket scalpers.

President W. H. Newman, who heads the Vanderbilt system of railroads, will have a salary of \$120,000 a year, besides special concessions being made for him by W. K. Vanderbilt for a residence in New York city and a handsomely fitted private car. The salary given to President Newman is, it is understood, the largest ever given to the head of any railroad system.

The survey that has been under way by the Wisconsin Central railway engineers for some time for a line of road from its Portage branch to Lake Ennis has been finished and plans are being made for the construction of the line into the section, where large deposits of white shell marl have been located. It is said a large cement manufacturing plant will be established there as soon as a line of railway is constructed. The marl deposits are in Columbia and Marquette counties, near the towns of Portage and Marquette, and near them are large clay banks, thus furnishing the two materials which form the basis for Portland cement.

**Seat Sale Tomorrow:** The seat sale for the forthcoming production of the musical comedy "The Royal Cuckoo" opens at the Myers theatre at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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## FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Mildred Holland.

Mildred Holland in her latest success, "The Triumph of an Empress," will appear at the Myers Grand on Monday, February 27.

The first act presents Princess Catherine with her companion and confidant, Countess Louise Dashkoff. Catherine is visited by the Countess Vorontzof, accompanied by Count Brantisky. They bring information that Empress Elizabeth has decreed the immediate marriage of Catherine to the Grand Duke Peter, and of his imminent coming to present himself. Catherine declares she will wed no man unless actuated by love. However, upon the meeting of Catherine and Peter they at once fall in love with each other, but at

to the throne room of the palace by Count Orlov, governor of the Kremlin. Catherine impersonates the wax figure representing herself, which always occupies the imperial throne. She remains rigidly seated until her honor and the legitimacy of her child is placed in jeopardy by the conspirators. No longer able to contain herself, she denounces her calumniators, at the same time frustrating their plot against the throne.

In the fifth and last act of the play Catherine and Peter, now reunited, are found in the royal bed chamber, rejoicing over the safety of their son Paul. The emperor leaves the fate of the Princess Vorontzof entirely in the hands of the empress. Catherine shows her nobility of character by practically pardoning the



ELSIE BEUERLEIN WHO IS WITH "THE ROYAL CHEF"

the same time, Peter's aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Patchin, finds himself enamored of his future sovereign.

The second act treats of the betrothal of Catherine and Peter. Through the intrigues of Countess Vorontzof, Brantisky attempts Catherine's life, but it is killed by her in a combat with swords.

The third act discloses a brilliant fête given at Peterhof Palace by Catherine, now empress of Russia and mother of Paul. The emperor has become infatuated with Countess Vorontzof, whom he has created a princess. The empress, hearing of the amour and also of a plot to de-throne and divorce her, is about to call the Princess Vorontzof to an account, when news is brought to her of an attempt on the life of her child. Francis with grief and anxiety for his welfare, she throws diplomacy to the winds and hastens to the bedside of her son.

The fourth act, a week later, finds Catherine in the throne room of the Kremlin at Moscow, having arrived incognito. The Princess Vorontzof and other conspirators are admitted

princess, thus showing her greatness of mind, and illustrating, by the mercy extended, a well known trait of her wonderful personality.

When "The Royal Chef" comes to this city on Thursday evening for an engagement limited to one night, Ben M. Jerome, the composer of the opera, will direct the orchestra in person.

Mr. Jerome, although a young man still in his twenties, is the author of the music of two operas that have had a successful presentation, and soon will have another produced. "Long" before his works assumed their present ambitious form, he won considerable eclat in the song-writing field. One thing is evident with the music of the "Royal Chef," and that is, it is far removed from the hackneyed style and reminiscence of those gone before.

There is nothing that reminds you of the music of some song heard years ago. Simplicity is the keynote of Mr. Jerome's success, yet every air is of the character that becomes indelibly impressed upon the minds of the mouth puckered inclined.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, February 21, 1865. The Governor has appointed R. B. Treat, M. D., and H. W. Collins of this city, as trustees of the Wisconsin institute for the education of the blind, for the term of three years, from Feb. 1st, 1865.

**Festival on Monday Evening**—There will be a benefit festival at the Hyatt House hall on Monday evening of next week, in the interest of the Catholic congregation of this city. It promises to be a lively affair.

**Non-Arrival of Wood for Soldiers' Families**—We are informed by Alderman Jackson that he was unable to procure a train on Sunday last to bring down the balance of the wood contracted for for the soldiers' families of this city, but it is believed it will be procured some time during the ensuing week.

**Entertainment of Karl Kahr**—Considering the weather last evening the attendance at Lugin's hall was quite generous and the audience seemed well pleased with the enter-

tainment. The array of articles for distribution was large and attractive. Among the lucky ones who got something handsome were Messrs. C. C. Keeler, a bedstead valued at \$7.50, and D. H. Babbitt, a castor valued at \$7.50. The exhibitions continue through the week.

**Little Rock, Feb. 14, 1895.**  
This part of our regiment is reorganized by order of the war department and makes five companies, viz., A, B, C, D and E. The old Janesville company C is changed; E. William Cullerton is captain, John C. Lynch, 1st lieutenant, A. W. Allen, 2d lieutenant. Field and staff officers are as follows: Thomas Derry of Madison, major; Joseph F. Lane, Janesville, surgeon; William Knight, Madison, adjutant; H. M. Taylor of Sauk, quartermaster; Frances Charles, Milwaukee, recruiting commission.

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## Labor Notes

In New Zealand the right to fair pay is enforced by direct provisions of law fixing minimum wages, and by the rewards of the Arbitration Court. The wages of public employees of the state railways, etc., have been materially increased several times by the Liberal Government, and the Arbitration Court has advanced wages in many trades.

A new demand for strike pay, has been brought by Custom Cutters' Local Union No. 21, of Chicago. It has made demands on twelve wholesale tailoring houses for wages lost during the strike, which has been in progress against the firms since November 19.

There were 5,000 employees of the members of the Builders' Exchange League, of Pittsburgh, locked out recently.

The women dancers of Paris, France, have now joined the ranks of the trade unionists, and accommodation has been allotted them at the Labor Exchange.

Labor journals of Europe are predicting disastrous outbreaks among the laboring classes because of the size of the army of the unemployed which is found in every city.

In Wisconsin the eight-hour day is prescribed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments unless otherwise agreed upon.

Mills in the English cotton industry are not running on full time.

Women compositors in Edinburgh, Scotland, have so increased that in some of the large establishments they form 99 per cent of the compositors employed. Their remuneration is less than one-third of the union rate.

## EIGHT TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Those Who Will Be Present at the State Library Association Gathering in Beloit.

There are eight from this city who intend to be present at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Library association which is to be held in Beloit Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Those who expect to go are: Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Mrs. L. S. Best, Miss Gertrude Skaylen, Miss Rose B. Hatzorn, Mrs. J. L. Ford, William Bladen, H. C. Buell and H. L. Skaylen. The program for Thursday afternoon is a trolley ride to Janesville and a visit to and inspection of the Janesville public library. Probably all those who attend the convention will visit the library here but it is possible that not all will come at the regular time as one of the members of the State Free Library commission stated that some of the librarians and directors from the northern part of the state would stop on their journey to Beloit Wednesday morning and inspect the local institution at that time.

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### JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOOK & CO.

Feb. 17, 1905.

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## COTTON INDUSTRY.

The cotton industry of British India and its growth in recent years, discussed in a report just received by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, is of especial interest to the people of the United States at the present time in view of recent developments regarding the cotton producing and manufacturing industries of this country. The report shows that the number of mills in India at the end of the fiscal year 1903-4 (year ending March 31, 1904) was 264, against 187 in the fiscal year 1893-4, and in 1903-4 the number of spindles was 5,213,344 against 3,539,681 in 1893-4. The number of persons employed (daily average) was 186,271 in 1903-4, against 130,570 in 1893-4. The nominal capital and debentures in 1903-4 amounted to about 65 million dollars, of which 50 million dollars was paid up. The production of yarn in the mills for 1903-4 is reported at 540 million pounds, against 430 millions in 1893-4, the earliest available year; the quantity of woven goods in 1903-4, 132 million pounds, against 83 millions in 1893-7, the earliest available year.

A comparison of the figures of the cotton industry of India and its growth with those of the United States shows that the number of spindles in the United States in 1903-4 was 22,350,000 against 15,700,000 in 1893-4, an increase of 7,150,000 spindles, while the number of spindles in India in 1903-4 was, as above stated, 5,213,344, and in 1893-4 3,539,681, an increase of 1,673,663 spindles. The number of spindles in the United States is thus about four times as great as that of India, while the rate of increase in the number of spindles in operation has averaged in the case of the United States, 715,000 per annum, and in the case of India 167,000 per annum during the past decade.

These figures, indicating the growth in the cotton manufacturing industries of India and the United States, respectively, and the relative manufacturing facilities of the two countries, are especially interesting in view of the fact that India is the second largest cotton producing country in the world, her total production averaging about 2 million bales annually, against an average of about 10 million bales for the United States, while Egypt ranks third with an average production of over 1 million bales annually. The statistics of the commerce of India show that that country, with its population of 300,000,000 people demanding cotton manufactures and its large supply of cheap labor, exported in 1903-4, the latest available year, \$88,281,000 pounds of raw cotton, 252 million pounds of twist and yarn, valued at 28.6 million dollars, and 76 million yards of cotton piece goods, valued at 4.8 million dollars; and in the same year imported 2,033 million yards of cotton piece goods, valued at about 89 million dollars. It thus appears that India, although a cotton-growing country and possessed of an unlimited supply of cheap labor and with British capital, available for investment in its industries, exports but about one-half of the raw cotton which it produces and imports about 90 1/2 million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures annually.

The following is a summarization of the article referred to in the above discussion, taken from a recent issue of the British Board of Trade Journal:

At the end of 1902-4 (year ended 31st March) there were in India 204 cotton mills, containing 46,421 looms and 5,213,344 spindles. Of this number 113 were exclusively spinning mills, 5 were exclusively weaving mills, and in 86 both spinning and weaving were carried on. A daily average of 186,271 persons were employed, viz., 118,640 men, 36,737 women, 10,159 young persons, and 11,735 children. Nine of these 204 mills, with 171,900 spindles and 1,365 looms, were closed throughout the year.

The nominal capital of the mills, as far as this information has been furnished, is 171,569,088 rupees, including the sterling capital of £1,067,425, of which \$805,259 is paid up and of the rupee capital 125,523,331 rupees is paid up. There are further sterling debentures amounting to

£30,000 and rupee debentures to the value of 19,661,684 rupees issued by 39 companies. Twelve mills also out of 63 worked by private proprietors have not reported the capital employed by them, and for these 10,000,000 rupees would seem to be a moderate estimate. The aggregate of the nominal capital and debentures is thus slightly in excess of 200,000,000 rupees, and of this 158,500,000 rupees, or £10,500,000, is paid up.

The Bombay Presidency possesses 69 per cent of the mills, 70 per cent of the spindles, and 76 per cent of the looms. In the Native States and French Territory there are 19 mills, with 3,304 looms and 267,902 spindles. Only 33 of the mills are owned otherwise than by joint-stock companies.

The industry dates from 1851, when the first mill was started. In the last 20 years the number of mills has increased by 152 per cent and their working capacity has been proportionately augmented, the number of looms having increased by 182 per cent and of spindles by 156 per cent. The total production of yarn in the mills in British India is, so far as reported, as follows:

Year ending March 31	production Pounds
1900	501,635,195
1901	342,777,547
1902	560,004,848
1903	558,812,040
1904	556,190,792

The great decline in 1901 was due partly to the drought in India, which impaired the purchasing power of the people at the same time that it raised the price of the raw material, and partly to the collapse of the markets in China, which, after being overstocked with supplies from India and Japan, were prevented from operating by the serious disturbances in that country. With the passing away of these causes of depression, and a reduction in the prices of raw cotton following on larger crops, the mills resumed operations with great activity; but the price of yarn made profitable business difficult, so that several mills either closed or worked short time.

The spinning yarn is in a large degree confined to Bombay; the mills of that province producing nearly 75 per cent of the quantity, produced in British India. Bengal produced 8 per cent, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh about 5 per cent, Madras 5 per cent, and the Central Provinces 4.4 per cent. Elsewhere the production is as yet very limited. The production of woven goods during the last five years was as follows:

Year ending March 31	Gray	Other Kinds
	Pounds	Pounds
1900	82,028,414	13,291,944
1901	79,583,046	10,261,544
1902	96,210,170	18,755,989
1903	94,443,353	22,841,279
1904	105,741,417	26,134,809

The weaving mills were less affected than the spinning mills by the high price of raw cotton in 1903-4, for there was a considerable advance in the price of cloth, and both the home and the foreign demand was good. The production last year therefore increased by about 12 1/2 per cent.

Weaving is concentrated in the Bombay mills to an even greater degree than spinning, the mills of that province producing about 86 per cent of the whole quantity woven in British India. Madras and the United Provinces each produce about 4 per cent, and the Central Provinces about 6 per cent of the whole. The goods woven are mainly gray (unbleached goods, these representing 80 per cent of the whole production).

The following table shows the most important kinds of gray goods woven in the mills:

	1902-3.	1903-4.
Shirtings and longcloths	32,445,119	38,033,248
Dhutis	22,139,024	25,515,100
T. cloths, domestic and sheet-		
ings	16,767,952	17,470,806
Chadras	13,575,269	13,712,811

The proportion of woven goods, other than dry goods, was highest in Madras, where last year it was nearly 64 per cent. In the central provinces the proportion was 29 per cent, and in Bombay about 18 per cent.

It should be noted that the information in the above article is exclusive of hand spinning and weaving.

The independent oil men of India are asking the legislature of that state to pass an anti-trust measure. That is one instance at least when nature made a mistake. She should have put those fields in Wisconsin.

The legislators of Wisconsin are far-seeing men. They can think during this cold weather of the Fourth of July and its dangers.

Protection may not be a national issue just at the present time, but protection or no protection of some things existing in Janesville is a question.

The question of separate consulates for Norway and Sweden has been referred to a committee of nineteen. How about consulates for Minnesota?

time in the year to get money from such a concern.

It is rumored that the death of Sergius will end the trouble in Russia. Would a political death or so help Wisconsin any.

It's not any more than natural that it should be Kansas that has the governor by the name of Hoch.

Russia has a revolution, but the United States has a senate and Wisconsin a legislature.

While Russia has produced many despots, she has never given birth to a Mr. Hoch.

Janesville is so conservative that she almost goes to sleep at times.

## PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Chronicle: Next time Oshkosh wants a fight she will remember to vote for La Follette first.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Evidently it is the duty of some one to stop the roosters from fighting in the back yards.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: It is understood that the people of Oshkosh in reaching out for new enterprises in the future will distinguish between factories and mills.

Racine Journal: This man Castro down in Venezuela needs a trouncing. If the president will order it done, the country will see the senate approves.

Fond du Lac Reporter: The legislative directory schedules Senator Barney A. Eaton of Milwaukee as a horticulturist. That is probably why the charge of grafting was made against him.

Beloit News: A Beloit man has seen a robin and a Harvard, Ill., man asserts that he saw a flock of geese going north yesterday. The question is, how many swallows did it take to make these birds visible?

Chicago Record-Herald: There are four times as many words in the English language as in the French, but young writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.

Neenah Times: The Wisconsin Press association, at its meeting at Madison, did one very sensible thing, which was in adopting strong resolutions against what is known as the Noble bill against proprietary medicines.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Miss Helen Gould offers a reward to every man who stays in the navy five years without being tattooed. It might pay to extend the system to politics.

Denver Republican: In all probability the \$4,000,000 diamond that has been found in South Africa will in due time figure as a headline on the special train of some American millionaire.

El Paso Herald: France is sitting up nights to watch the news from Russia. The French peasants of late years have been addicted to investing their savings in Russian bonds, which is the real mainspring behind the Franco-Russian alliance.

La Crosse Leader Press: Sergius, according to all accounts, invited his fate. He may almost be said he deserved it. It is unfortunate for Russia that her government is so bad as to force fanatics to murder in reprisal but until the reigning power shows some appreciation of its responsibilities to the country, such acts will be of not infrequent occurrence.

Monroe Journal: McClure's magazine reached high water mark in circulation in this state when Lincoln Steffens' article on Wisconsin was used for campaign purposes. It is safe to say it is at low tide now and will sink there. Steffens "slops over" again this month with "Rhode Island a State For Sale," and in his latest fling again labels Wisconsin by stating the Wisconsin legislature is always for sale. Steffens has the scandal fever badly.

Green Bay Gazette: Two years ago opposition developed in the legislature against the proposed grain inspection bill introduced for the benefit of Superior. This year the legislature is apparently willing to pass the bill but unexpectedly opposition rises at home. Elevator and insurance men are banding together to defeat the bill which was presented to the legislature for passage at the present session. It is possible, however, that the bill will pass in spite of the opposition to it.

Chicago Chronicle: The silk for the inaugural gown of Mrs. Roosevelt has just been shipped from Fatterson, N. J., to Washington, where it will be made up by skillful modistes. It is of heavy brocade, with a background of pretty blue, through which, at various intervals, is woven the figure of a dove. The filling is of gold tinsel and the effect of the pattern is charming. The pattern has been destroyed, so as to give the president's wife an exclusive costume. Once before Fatterson had the honor of weaving the silk for the dress of a president's wife. This was in 1896, at the first inauguration of President McKinley.

Minneapolis Journal: A man falling on a slippery sidewalk, instead of dropping in a leisurely, gentlemanly manner, like a boy falling from the barn, goes down so quick that the sidewalk smokes. The boy, falling from the ridgepole or out of a tree, is very much less hurt than the prominent citizen falling from a point only three or four feet above the sidewalk. The reason is simple. The boy is ferre naturae, but the man is so stiffened with dignity at paying taxes and voting for the wrong party that if he wrenches himself anywhere something cracks.

Let's be careful that our dignity doesn't harden on us and become a shell, for that is what is the matter with the lobster.

Oshkosh Northwestern: For once the Janesville Gazette and the Milwaukee Free Press are in accord. They both agree that the state capitol should remain at Madison. Of course as Janesville is located within a dozen miles or so of the southern boundary of the state it is selfishly interested in keeping the capitol as near the southern part of the state as possible. But what does it think of the convenience of the people at Ashland, Superior and scores of other places located from 150 to 280 miles north of Madison, who are compelled to take a long and really tedious journey in order to transact business at the seat of state government.

Washington Post: It seems a lifetime since the sun was in the summer solstice. There was a season, once, as we now most dimly recall, when the air was warm and balmy, when the flowers bloomed and when the perspiration deluged our superheated brows. We remember, long ago, that luscious watermelons grew and ice-cold cantaloupes brought comfort to our sultry mornings. There was a time, so it is said, when strawberries were vended through the streets and when the blazing sun parched all the earth. This was so long ago that children then have since become adults. It is a period which taxes the memory of the oldest inhabitant as he shivers beside the fire.

Sheboygan Journal: The contest now going on in the Equitable Life Insurance company between two rival factions of officials is not exactly edifying, but it is instructive. A lot of staid only gentlemen millionaires have made up their minds that a 29-year-old college graduate who gives \$100,000 suppers at which French actresses dance the can can on a table, is not the proper sort of young man to manage a \$400,000,000 corporation. The young man himself, who controls 51 per cent of the \$100,000,000 capital stock, thinks that he is. Of course the people whose savings make up the \$400,000,000 assets of the company must look on and watch the officials fight it out.

## A SPINSTER SAYS THAT—

The shorter a man is of brains the longer he is on collars.

When men congregate in front of a bar the swallows homeward fly.

The man who has to struggle for a living acquires a superior education.

The boy who turns out to be as smart as his mother predicts is truly a wonder.

When a young man embraces a girl he shows his love for her in a round about way.

The right man in the right place often adds to the number of the sheriff's boarders.

That man never lived who didn't expect to invent something that would make him rich.

Advice is about the only thing a man will give up freely without money and without price.

Time improves everything but women; they, of course, have been perfect from the beginning.

A wise woman never gives her husband a letter to mail if she hopes to receive an early reply.

A man who lets his wife get up of a cold morning and light the fire will never set the world ablaze.

A man may be able to conceal his middle name while he lives, but it is reasonably sure to crop out on his tombstone.

You may have observed that the average man is seldom willing to do the things he is constantly telling others they should do.

## WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

Women can manage a flirtation and avoid producing ugly complications.

A man falls in love with a woman without knowing just the why or wherefore.

It is easy for a woman to assume a faraway look and still notice the men around her.

The points about a man that most attract a woman are his neckwear and his hands.

To a man it is exceedingly difficult to give anything like an accurate description of a woman.

To some women affection means nothing more than self-interest or gratification of vanity.

Men who openly discuss affairs of the heart usually have several black marks to their credit.

After a man has had a spell of the blues he takes on the manner of one who is highly pleased with himself.

When a woman talks a great deal about a certain man she wants others to think that it is purely a case of accident.

When a woman has large feet she affects an odd and mannish-shaped shoe.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Adulteration Unlimited.

A flour recently purchased in Portugal proved on analysis to contain 53 per cent of kaolin or china clay, while the remainder was mostly ground rice husks and finely powdered sawdust.

## BARGAIN DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY

## A New Feature In Janesville Stores

## WHAT THE BARGAIN DAYS ARE

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING THE LEADING Janesville merchants announce through the Gazette the one bargain of bargains which they offer the buying public as an inducement extraordinary to attract purchasers to their stores on Wednesdays. Here in a nutshell are found the most attractive offerings of Janesville's principal merchants, and it follows that this attractive feature will appeal to the purchasing public with a directness and force that means dollars saved for the thousands who acquire the "Wednesday Bargain Day Habit." Watch the Gazette every Tuesday. The bargains are new each week, and you will miss something new if you don't keep your bargain eye open.

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Cut this out for ready reference and when shopping ask for "Wednesday Bargains."

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Bort, Bailey & Co—Ruffled Muslin Curtains, a pair	50c
T. P. Burns--Gents' fleece lined grey Underwear, 50c quality	32c
Dedrick Bros.--1 pint 15c Queen Olives	10c
J. L. Ford & Son--1 stiff bosom colored Shirt and 1 Tie, choice of any in store.	\$1.00
The Fair--Women's \$1.25 Percale Wrappers	89c
Gower's Meat Market--6c Boiling Meat	5c
Grubb Produce Co.--Old-fashioned home made sponge raised Bread, per loaf	3 1/2c
Herbert Holme--Best value \$1.50 mercerized sateen Petticoats	\$1.00
King & Cowles--Women's house Slippers	85c
Lewell Co.--One 25c Broom	19c
Nichols Co.--Box of Armour & Co's regular 25c Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box	15c
W. W. Nash--8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
Archie Reid & Co.--100 Walking Skirts at	\$3.25
P. Rudolph--25 lb. box new Santa Clara Prunes	85c
E. R. Winslow--25c bottle Salad Dressing	10c
Simpson--Children's \$5 and \$6 Winter Coats	\$3.00
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Armour's Washing Powder, 1-lb..... 5c  
10c Scouring Soap..... 25c  
Ivory Soap, 5c, 6 bars..... 25c  
Wool Soap, 5c, 6 bars..... 25c  
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Matches (2,400 in pkg.), per pkg..... 10c

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## DISCUSSIONS TO BE INTERESTING

PROGRAM FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE IS EXCELLENT.

## TOBACCO VS. BEETS AGAIN

Meetings Will Be Held Friday and Saturday—G. H. Rumrill Will Speak.

For the Local Farmers' Institute, which is to be held in Evansville Friday and Saturday, a most interesting and profitable program has been arranged. The morning and afternoon sessions, both days, will be given up to the discussion of questions arising in the mind of every farmer dealing with his everyday life. Practical talks on the questions most prominent now will be given. The "Sugar Beet Versus Tobacco" will be discussed by Jacob Baum, Fred H. Rumrill and G. H. Rumrill. Mr. Rumrill will answer the question, "How to Make Tobacco Raising Profitable." The evening session of Friday will be more for amusement than instruction and the Saturday evening program, though there will be readings and music, will prove of interest to every taxpaying farmer. The question, "Is the public school system satisfactory to the taxpayers of the commonwealth?" will be discussed by F. M. Ames and Professor Schultz. The institute will be conducted by the president, W. W. Gillies. W. H. H. Johnson is treasurer and L. H. Campbell secretary of the organization. The program for the two days is appended:

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
Morning Session, 10:30  
President's Address.  
Vegetable Production, D. V. Wright  
Noxious Weeds  
C. F. Jorgensen, James Gillies  
Afternoon Session, 1:30  
The Hired Help Problem, G. H. Howard  
Practical Motives Power  
Bert Dann, John Baker  
Poultry  
Is It Only a Waste of Bread?  
Sherman Hubbard  
Evening Session, 7:45

Prayer.  
Music.  
Seminary Quartette  
Paper.  
Recitation.  
Song.  
Clarence Franklin  
Paper.  
Mrs. Reita Johnson  
Song.  
Miss Bessie Martins  
Recitation.  
Do Higher Culture in Dixie.  
Miss Adell Harris  
Recitation.  
Miss Lols King  
Paper.  
The Gospel of Discontent.  
Mrs. O. C. Colony  
Song.  
F. H. Anderson

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
Morning Session, 10:00  
Election of Officers.  
Alfalfa.  
The Sheep Industry.  
Lyman Gillies  
Baby Beef.  
A. J. Cook  
Afternoon Session, 1:30  
Awarding Premiums on Corn.  
Prof. Moore  
Boys' Essay on Corn.  
Dairying, Bennett Devine, F. M. Ames  
Sugar Beets vs. Tobacco.  
Jacob Baum, Fred Bemis, G. H. Rumrill  
Mr. Rumrill will answer the question, "How to Make Tobacco Raising Profitable."  
Evening Session, 7:45

Prayer.  
Music.  
Seminary Male Quartette  
Song.  
Miss Sadie Ames  
Recitation.  
Song.  
Seminary Ladies' Trio  
Recitation.  
My Wedding Day.  
Miss Alice Burns  
Discussion of the Question: Is the Public School System Satisfactory to the Taxpayers of the Commonwealth?  
F. M. Ames, Prof. Shultz  
Song.  
C. H. Brooke

## PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Remains of the Late Dr. Joseph B. Whiting Interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

All that is mortal of the late Dr. Joseph B. Whiting, Jr., was tenderly buried in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. The services over the remains were private and the funeral was from the home of Victor P. Richardson, 101 St. Lawrence place, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Harrington officiated and the pallbearers were: Fred Clemens, George McKee, E. B. Helmstreet, and Robert Bostwick.

## ROMANCE CLAIMS BENJAMIN WIXOM

Wealthy Rock County Farmer Married in Los Angeles on February 15.

Romance has claimed Benjamin D. Wixom, a wealthy Rock county farmer who retired some time ago and who went to California in January with his brother, the late Elijah Wixom. Relatives have received word that he was married on Feb. 15 to Miss Nelson of Los Angeles whom he first met at his boarding-house but a few weeks ago. He will return to Janesville with his bride late in the spring.

**Notice**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-313 Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 27, A. D. 1905.  
Attest: G. B. CLABON, President.  
Edwin L. Blabon, Secretary.

**Close Prisoner for 21 Years.**  
Twenty-one years ago a peasant in the village of Jaenersdorf, near Ostprignitz, placed his son in a small building, and, after walling him in, kept him there. Food was handed in through a small opening not many inches in diameter, which was the only channel for light and air within. The peasant is now aged 90, his wife 86, and the son 46.

## A LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED STOCK CO.

And Was Well Pleased with Opening Performance Last Evening—Good Bill Tonight.

The Frank E. Long Stock Co. opened its week's engagement at the Myers theatre last evening before a large audience. The play was a good one, the specialties of Mock Said All, the Hindoo magician, and J. O'Brien, the acrobatic comedian, pleased. A good bill is promised for this evening.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Frank E. Long Stock Co. in repertoire at the Myers theatre this evening.  
Dave Lewis and company in musical comedy "The Royal Chef" at Myers theatre, Thursday evening, Feb. 23.  
Free entertainment under auspices of Women's Union Label league at Assembly hall, Friday evening, Feb. 24.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.  
Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.  
Omega Council No. 214, The Royal League, at G. A. R. hall.  
International Association of Railway Clerks meets in Janesville.  
Harness Makers meet at Assembly hall.  
Retail Clerks' union meets at hall.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helms' street's drugstore: highest, 35 above; lowest, 29 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 37 above; at 7 a. m., 29 above; wind, south; cloudy.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. That people appreciate our special sale prices is evident from the large crowds that visit our store daily. T. P. Burns.  
Be sure and read the advertisement of the great muslin underwear sale at Helms' drugstore on page 8.  
Wanted—Two weeklies of dates Saturday, May 21, 1904, and Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1904.  
M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. Ladies' cloaks worth \$7.50 to \$10 for \$2.39; worth from \$10 to \$15 for \$4.07, and your choice of any other cloth garment in the store worth from \$15 to \$35 for \$7.50 at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.  
M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. Wanted—Two connected unfurnished ground-floor rooms in house, preferably on Milton avenue, with quiet, respectable family. Leave address at Gazette office.  
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The dance to be given Thursday by the K. P.s will be one of the pleasant affairs of the season. Many invitations have been sent out of town and a large attendance is looked for.  
Ordinary flour is liable to make very ordinary bread. Pillsbury's Best flour is sure to make the best bread. You have to do some, but most of it's in the flour. Capacity Pillsbury Minneapolis mills—35,000 barrels daily.  
The Woman's Union Label league will hold special meeting tonight. Dr. Kennedy's dental office is now located in the Tallman block, opposite the First National bank.

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

**Had Broken Arm:** In a run-a-way near Clinton Friday evening Mrs. Snyder had an arm broken near the wrist.  
**Royal League Rooms:** Lodge headquarters for Omega Council No. 214, The Royal League, have been established in the G. A. R. hall in the Carle block and the first regular meeting in the new quarters will be held tonight.  
**Attention, W. R. C.:** The W. R. C. ladies will serve dinner and supper for the Rebecca's convention at East Side I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday, Feb. 23d. All members are requested to bring provisions to the hall as early as 11:00 a. m., Thursday. The following articles are solicited: Brown bread, doughnuts, apple pie, salads, fruit jellies, devil's food and cream cakes.  
**Banks Closed:** All the banks in the city will be closed tomorrow, owing to the fact that George Washington happened to be born on that day several years ago. Really Washington was born on Feb. 11, old style of the calendar, but with the new calendar the 22d is the day set aside to celebrate in honor of the man who was "first in war; first in peace; first in the hearts of his countrymen."  
**Marriage Licenses:** Marriage licenses have been issued recently to Charles E. Richards of La Prairie and Lucy Little of Janesville; and to Beniah M. Case and Edward S. Eyrston, both of Beloit.  
**Divorce Actions:** Before Judge Stevens in circuit court this afternoon is being tried the divorce action of Clark vs. Clark. The parties are from Beloit. Judge Dunwiddie yesterday denied the plea for a divorce made by Henry Koppe of Beloit, evidence not being sufficient to justify it. The Koppes were and decided to separate three years ago after the wedding.  
**Endorsement:** The following letter was received from Beloit: "Enclosed please find \$1.50 postoffice order for the Gazette, as we cannot keep house without it."

**Special Notice**  
The postoffice will be open tomorrow, Washington's birthday, from 8 to 9 and from 2 to 3. There will be one morning delivery.  
O. F. NOWLAN, Postmaster.

## BUSY SESSION OF COMMON COUNCIL

SOUTHERN WIS. INTERURBAN FRANCHISE EXTENDED.

## NEW BRIDGE QUESTION UP

Budget of Business Relating to Auctioneers, Police Uniforms, Sewers, Clerk's Salary, Floods.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

**Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. given until May 1 to file acceptance of franchise for electric line to Madison, together with \$10,000 bond.**  
Decision reached to submit to voters at coming election the question of building \$25,000 bridge at Racine street.  
Street Assessment committee makes recommendations for construction of certain sewers during coming year.  
Alderman Connell favors delay in uniforming police until spring winds blow and overcoats may be dispensed with.  
Alderman Merritt reports that auction firm doing business on Milwaukee street has complied with the city ordinances.  
D. C. French given permission to sell certain goods at auction without paying license fee until further order.

Auctioneers' license ordinance so amended as to permit sales of livestock without special permission.  
Committee appointed with power to act promptly in protecting property in case Rock river floods its banks this spring.

Salary of city clerk for coming year fixed at \$1,100 without fees instead of \$1,000 with fees.  
Last evening the city council again passed an ordinance so amending the existing measure granting to the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and operate a street railway in the city of Janesville, as to make the acceptance of the franchise before May 1 obligatory. Before that date the promoters must file the acceptance of the franchise and deposit a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the fulfillment of their agreement. This is an indication that the project of building the line to Madison has not been abandoned. The promoters were very much in earnest about securing the extension and this was given out that the proposed Janesville-Madison line might become a part of a still larger enterprise to connect with Milwaukee and other cities.

**Racine Street Bridge**  
By the passage of a resolution introduced by Alderman Matheson, it is declared to be the intention of the city council to build a bridge across the Rock river at the foot of Racine street at a cost of not more than \$25,000 and pay for the same by the issue of corporate bonds; action on this purpose being contingent on the wish of the voters as expressed by their ballots on the question at the coming spring election. Quicker communication between the southern section of the third ward and the fourth and fifth wards has long been desired and it is believed that the citizens will express their approval of the project.

**Uniforms for Police**  
Alderman Connell, reporting for the police committee, said that it was the consensus of opinion that the matter of securing new uniforms for the police should be allowed to rest until warmer weather when overcoats could be dispensed with, thus avoiding the expense of the same until fall. Mayor Hutchinson requested the city clerk to make a note of Ald. Connell's suggestion. Alderman Merritt, appointed as a committee of one to investigate and determine whether or not the "Big 4" auction store proprietors were conducting their business in accordance with city ordinances, reported that the parties in question had complied with the law in filing their bond and paying \$50 license money and that he could see no ground where the city could have any cause for complaint.

**Matter of Auction Sales**  
In response to a petition signed by fifty-five business men and merchants, an order was introduced by Ald. Jackson permitting D. C. French to sell at auction at his place of business on North Franklin street, second-hand wagons, sleighs, harness, and agricultural implements. Alderman Merritt asked why Mr. French should not pay a license the same as the Milwaukee street auction firm. The argument advanced was to the effect that the goods he would sell would not come into competition with those of other merchants in Janesville and that it was the desire of a large number of these business men that he be given the privilege gratis. The order passed. Ald. Merritt voting "no." Ald. Jackson called up for his third reading and passage the measure amending the ordinance of April 22, 1895, relating to auctioneers' licenses, by inserting the phrase "except livestock" after the word "whatsoever," so that the same should read: "No person shall offer for sale without a license any goods whatever, except livestock."

**Vigilance Committee**  
By a resolution introduced by Alderman Matheson the mayor, city attorney, city engineer, and street commissioner were constituted a special committee to take all needed measures to protect property in case of high water during the coming spring, and empowered to act as it is deemed advisable. By a resolution the salary of the city clerk was fixed at \$1,100 per annum without fees. The salary has formerly been \$1,000 per annum with the additional fees received for service on the board of review, etc. It was ordered that due notice be given in the official paper of the time for the hearing of property-holders regarding the proposed extension of North street from the

east line of block 1, Rockport addition, to the west side of Jackson street at an estimated expense of \$750. The hearing is to be held in the council chamber at eight o'clock on the morning of March 20.

**New Sewers Recommended**  
The street assessment committee reported that the whole amount due Contractor M. J. Benson for sewer construction in district 12 to be \$8,700.45. In view of the actions commenced against the contractor by the city held as a party thereto by the Moomouth Mining & Mfg. Co., which furnished the sewer pipe, and the Municipal Engineering & Contracting Co., which furnished the digging machine, the committee recommended that the city withhold the money due unless the contractor should execute a bond or file a release of claims. The report was adopted. The building of the sewers on the following streets during the ensuing year was urged: on Linn from Holmes to Pleasant; on Chatham from Mineral Point avenue to the manhole about 400 feet north on Pleasant from Chatham to Palm street.

**Miscellaneous Matters**  
The election of five police patrol was confirmed. John Heimer was authorized to transfer his saloon license to West Milwaukee street to Paul Wikert and the bonds of the latter being found in due form and sureties good, were accepted. From the finance committee was forthcoming the usual report on bills and order for the February salaries and these together with the report of the board of education for February were accepted. Aldermen Schmidley and Sheridan were absent from the session.

**LIVELY WEEK OPENS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES**  
Card Parties and Dances Increase in Number as Lent Approaches.

The lively social whirl continues. Last evening Mrs. William Ruger, Jr. entertained at cards at her home on Court street and forty friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones at their home on Oakland avenue. The game of High King was played by the latter company and prizes were taken by Fred L. Smith, Mrs. David Brown, George Appleby and C. L. Mohr. Al. Smith, J. H. Jones and Mrs. C. L. Mohr participated in a very pleasing musical program.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham is entertaining today at her home on St. Lawrence place and this evening thirty members of the Janesville Council, Fraternal Reserve Association, will attend a banquet and celebration in Beloit at which Ex-attempter General Hicks and other distinguished guests will be present.

Thursday evening, Oriental lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias will give another dance at Central hall.

## VISITATIONS OF TRUANT OFFICER

To Homes of Pupils Reported to Be Absent from School Numbered 146 in January.

D. D. Bennett, truant officer, made 146 visits to the homes of pupils reported to be absent from school, during the month of January. He served four legal notices to compel school attendance and issued three legal working permits to pupils in cases where there was justification for such action. There was one prosecution and conviction for violation of the law relating to the sale of cigarette materials to minors. In this case as in all others of the kind in previous months, ample notice was given the offender to obey the law before any prosecution was started. In fact, three such notices were served on the East Milwaukee street merchant. So that if there was any sympathy for him at the time he was brought into court, arising from supposed ignorance of the law on his part, it was misplaced.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

**Buyers Fine Dogs:** Joseph E. Burns has bought the registered pedigree bull-terriers formerly owned by J. C. Nichols.

Mrs. Sue Popple, of East Center is spending a few weeks in the city.

Miss Gertrude Roader of La Prairie is in the city.

Watson Ayres was a Milton Junction visitor Sunday.

W. N. Lee returned from Fulton yesterday, where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Cole spent the day in Milton Junction with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thiry.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lowry are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Ex-County Treasurer Miles Rice has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties as village clerk of Milton.

L. E. Schmidley of Evansville spent Sunday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan, Armour street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Libbie Stoller has returned from a visit in Fellows, where she was the guest of Miss Mae Pierce.

Dr. D. B. Clark is in Madison to attend at the state veterinary surgeons' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jensen are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Dr. E. D. Roberts is in Madison today.

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Parties Came to a Compromise Agreement Out of Court—In Courts for Long Time.

By a compromise agreement out of court, made on the basis of fifty per cent, the Parker Pen Co. vs. C. M. Fleck action was settled out of court today. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant accepted commissions on conditional sales which did not "pan out" while acting as their agent. There was about \$500 involved in the action.

## A FRESH LAID EGG

Grubb has one in his grocery store now and a few more besides, at only 30c doz.

Home-made coconut cookies, get them as they come out of the oven, 10c doz.

Extra sweet cider, 25c gal.  
Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised, potato bread, 4c loaf; tomorrow, Wednesday, 3 1/2c loaf.

Wine cookies, every one likes a fresh, rich, bakery ginger cookie, nothing else like these, 10c doz.

Finest haddies, January catch, extra fat, 10c lb.  
Ginger snaps, fresh baked, 6 1/2c lb.  
Best brand Janesville corn, 6c can. New evaporated apples, 6 1/2c lb.

10 lbs. sal soda, 10c.  
Cottage cheese today, 5c ball.  
Sweet potatoes, 6 lbs., 25c.  
Canadian cream cheese, foil, 10c.  
Honeycomb candy, a pound is 4 times the bulk of any other candy; strawberry and vanilla, 40c lb.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

## Wednesday Bargain Sale

Our best goods at persuasive prices.

**Olives.**  
Good sized imported Spanish Queen olives. Thick, sweet meat, small pit. In clear clean liquor. Always sold at 15c. Wednesday Price, 10c Pt.

**Lakeside Peas.**  
Other lot is all sold. These are smaller sweeter peas. Have always been our leader at 14c. While they last, 13c; 2 Cans, 25c.

**Pure Sorghum**  
For table use. There is no substitute for pure sorghum to those acquainted with its goodness. In Half-Gallon Cans, 38c.

**Strictly Fresh Eggs.**  
Yes, we really



# COUNTY NEWS

## MAIL CARRIERS ON RURAL ROUTES FOUND IN PLACES ROADS WERE IMPASSABLE

Semi-Weekly News From Milton—Miles From Recovered From Recent Illness.

Milton, Feb. 21.—The weather for a few days has been an improvement but as yet the roads are in bad condition and cannot be much better until the snow disappears, as they drift badly whenever the wind blows making it impossible for the farmers or highway commissioners to keep them open. Rural Carrier Anderson has covered his route, with the exception of a half mile, up to date, but it has required ten hours' hard work daily to do it. Several of his patrons have rendered him valuable assistance. Carrier Atherton has not been so fortunate as some of the cross roads on his route have been simply impassable and neither the patrons or road officials were able to open them up. On one day last week he could only get over half of his route and at the present time cannot serve his patrons on four miles of his territory. He has to put in ten to eleven hours daily.

A recent letter from R. Richardson states that his daughter, Mrs. Walrath, at Mitchell, So. Dak., continues to improve and unless something unforeseen occurs will recover.

A. B. Saunders of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Ernest Green, who has been at Windom, Minn., for several months, is in town visiting his brother, Edward Green.

Fred. J. R. Hamilton, who is attending the state university this year, spent Friday with Milton friends.

Peacock's Minstrels at Good Templar hall next Saturday evening. Get a reserved seat now if you expect to hear them.

Superintendent Antisdel visited the village schools Thursday.

James G. Bond is expected here this week from Hinton, West. Va.

Village Clerk Rice has recovered from his recent illness and is again about town.

Supt. Eldredge of the Milwaukee road, made this village his headquarters for several hours on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ellen Crandall is ill.

Mrs. B. H. Wells has been a long-time victim, but is better.

The original posters, advertising Peacock's minstrels, are attracting much attention. They are novel and artistic and are very creditable to the maker, Lester Hull, who is a cartoonist of much ability.

**BIRTHDAYS OF THREE GREAT MEN CELEBRATED THURSDAY EVENING IN G. A. R. HALL**

Daughter of Ex-Mayor Wilder Breaks Arm—Personal News From Town of Evansville.

Evansville, Feb. 20.—The birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley were celebrated in the G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening. An oyster supper was served at six o'clock and toasts to the three presidents were given by Revs. Churm, Ralph and Marlan and Prof. Shultz. Mrs. Ellen A. Copp gave a toast on "Daisy Ross," the designer of our flag. Several selections of music were rendered during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton of Madison spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goodenough.

Miss Maud Winslow was in Janesville Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Soverson of Janesville is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Milo Halsey spent Saturday in Beloit.

Mrs. Byron Habbitt of Oregon was a guest of her daughter in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Bages of Beloit visited friends in this city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West of Fond du Lac are guests of his sister, Mrs. Walter Biglow.

Mr. Milo Halsey received a telegram Saturday from Hornsleville, N. Y., stating that his mother could live but a few hours. He left at once for that city.

Mr. L. E. Schmidley, manager of the Pioneer Drug Store, spent Sunday with his relatives in Janesville.

Miss Eva Walker is assisting in the postoffice during the illness of Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton of Sterling, Ill., are visiting at the home of J. Holloway.

Dr. Palmer, violinist, rendered several selections at the Grange Store Saturday evening.

Little Merita Wilder, daughter of ex-Mayor P. S. Wilder, fell on Monday morning in such a way as to break her arm.

**ACTRESS WHO DIED AFTER PLAY WAS A DAUGHTER OF GEO. WILKINS OF FAIRFIELD**

Leading Lady of Hoefler Stock Company Expired After Performance of "Camille".

Fairfield, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Morgan

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Be gone some time.

Master Willis Miles who has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth had it extracted Sunday. It had three long roots, a very uncommon occurrence for a little tot.

Miss Mable Rogers returned to Chicago Monday.

B. C. Wilson of Edgerton was in town Friday to attend the funeral of Dea Rogers.

The Weekly Telephone office is now located in the Odd Fellows' block.

**ALBION.**

Albion, Feb. 20.—Mrs. John Slagg is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Henry Head is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Ella Lawton called on Mrs. Mills Sabbath afternoon.

Jesse Wood sold his farm to Mr. Rierson. The consideration was \$8,000.

John Babcock returned from his eastern trip last Thursday.

Thos. B. Collin and wife are both sick with the gripe.

Mary Welton intends to return to her home in Monroe Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Davis went to Pt. Atkinson Saturday and returned home Sunday morning.

Hellen Head came from Madison last Wednesday and remained with her parents until Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Atwood of Edgerton was a caller at Mrs. Sylvia Hanson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May Balsor and son of Madison came Friday for a two-weeks' sojourn with her parents, Sam Burdick and wife.

Irving Drake and wife are the proud parents of another son that came to their home Saturday night.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn went to Ulster Sunday afternoon to preach the funeral sermon of the infant daughter of Blam Coon's.

**EAST CENTER.**

East Center, Feb. 20.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Mail Carrier Baker of rural route No. 6, has been unable to make his usual trip.

Miss Lulu Fisher entertained her friend, Miss Marion Popple, last Wednesday.

John Lyons, Jr., took a merry load of young folks to the Footville dance Friday night.

The Misses Mary and Helena Lyons called on Mrs. Avis Brown last Thursday.

E. H. Brown takes possession of Mrs. David Lowry's farm the first of March.

Mrs. Sue Popple is in Janesville spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lowry who have welcomed a baby boy to their home.

Charles Crall and family attended a Valentine social in West Center. They report a good crowd and a very enjoyable time.

Conductor Fred Brown and wife visited at the home of Ed. Brown last Saturday. Conductor Brown reports that a great amount of snow has blocked the road and all trains are late.

Miss Harriet is the possessor of a new Singer sewing machine.

Justice Ade and wife spent Friday in the city.

**EMERALD GROVE.**

Emerald Grove, Feb. 20.—Mrs. D. E. Jones will entertain the Ladies' auxiliary at her home on Thursday of this week, February 23. Picnic dinner will be served to all. Everyone is cordially invited.

A number of the little friends of Vina McArthur completely surprised her on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her birthday. Tempting refreshments were served and late in the afternoon the guests took their departure. All spent a pleasant afternoon. Vina received many pretty and useful presents to remind her of the occasion. The guests were Flora Belle Jones, Elizabeth Grant, Helen Barless, Mary Davidson, Loraine Jones, Glen McArthur, Elizabeth Van Gaver, Catherine Jones, Max Davidson, Ethel Jones, Edna Loomis, Margaret Jones, Orson Loomis, Wallace Ransom and Alta Loomis.

Remember the M. W. A. dancing party at Avalon hall next Friday evening, Feb. 24. Everyone is invited.

**COOKSVILLE.**

Cooksville, Feb. 20.—Charles Miller, of Stoughton, transacted business in this place on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leelle Denison were Evansville callers on Saturday.

Misses Mae and Maude Pierce were guests of their cousin Mrs. Millie Johnson a couple of days last week.

Claude Danks is sick at the home of Irville Johnson.

Leslie Viny who has been spending a few days at Fred Miller's was obliged to return home on account of sickness.

Mr. S. Ross who has been very ill with pneumonia is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Savage entertained the whist club on Tuesday evening of last week. The crowd was not as large as usual owing to the condition of the roads, but the few fortunate ones expressed themselves well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Lizzie Denison and Ellis Newman won the prizes.

**LA PRAIRIE.**

La Prairie, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Little entertained the club last Friday evening. Mrs. West Frost and Ed. Parker won the first prizes and Mrs. Ed. Parker and John Morton the consolation.

Leslie Dockhorn has just recovered

ed from a sick spell with tonsillitis. Miss Gertrude Reader is in Janesville helping her mother care for her sick aunt, Mrs. Finch.

Jesse Babcock is confined to the house with throat trouble.

On account of the teacher, Miss Carrie Twilliger, being ill, the school in the third district has been closed the past week.

Arthur Scott is on the sick list.

**SHOPIERE.**

Shopiere, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Abby Culver was held on Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Mrs. Culver was one of the early settlers of this town and resided here the greater part of her life. She was one of the charter members of the Congregational church and has always been a devoted Christian, wife and mother. She leaves two sons, Franklin Culver of this place and George Culver of Rockford. Also a daughter, Mrs. Mary Gregory of Redfield, Dak.

Two of Mr. George Zickert's family are quite ill with pneumonia.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. P. A. Humphrey on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Earl was buried on Friday afternoon from her late residence.

George Porter is having pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Manley.

Mr. Lyman Sweet's family are preparing to go to Virginia. He has sold his place to C. W. Shumaker.

On last Friday afternoon the Atton school visited the Superior graded school and a reglementary contest was held between the two schools. Dr. Clark and Mr. Antisdel and Rev. J. J. were the judges. The visitors carried off the honors.

Chas. Yates is living on the N. W. Railway. Mrs. Yates is at the home of her father, C. Allen.

**UNION.**

Union, Feb. 20.—Miss Adolice Frost spent a few days at home with her room-mate from Madison.

Mr. Cresser has rented Mrs. Strong's house and will move into it shortly.

Frank Tolles is quite busy getting ready to move onto his new farm.

If the weather permits there will be meetings commencing Sunday evening, March 5.

Frank Frost has returned to his school duties at the U. W.

**CLINTON.**

Clinton, Feb. 20.—The Clinton Junction Creamery and Supply company opened their factory this morning.

Archie Corwell expects to leave for California next month.

Mr. Griswold of Janesville spent Sunday here.

Miss Clingala is ill as a result of the extraction of several teeth.

Bert Schaller of Janesville was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Cornwell, here Sunday.

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Some time ago, I was attacked with a severe cold and cough which nothing seemed to relieve. It grew steadily worse until I was told that my trouble was likely to develop into pneumonia. A neighbor who had used Father John's Medicine with very satisfactory results brought me part of a bottle and advised me to try it. I did so and within a short time I could see that it was helping me. My wife has used the medicine for throat and lung troubles with excellent results and so have many of my friends to whom we have recommended it. (Signed) Joe Harrington, 203 West 234 St., New York.

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This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments.

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## THE MINORITY

By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL  
Author of "The Case and Exceptions," Etc.(Copyright, 1902, by Frederick A. Stokes & Co.)  
CHAPTER XXIX.

It was Leslie Harlan's day for distributing books in the library of the Riverside settlement. Mrs. Parsons sat near her, sewing rapidly and steadily as she talked, and at times seeming to stitch her words into the material she was handling.

"Does your father ever discuss business with you, Leslie?"

"Yes, indeed. He calls me his up-town partner, and insists I'm entitled to a share of the profits."

"Has he talked much about the Consolidated Machine companies?"

"Not particularly. Why?"

"I wondered if he knew much about it. But of course he doesn't. There have been such unwise things done there of late. You know John Kennard had resigned, didn't you?"

Leslie was very busy hunting for a book as she answered, and Mrs. Parsons did not look up from her work.

"Yes, I saw a paragraph about it in the paper, but some of the statements were so absurd I thought the whole story might be untrue. I intended to ask—No, dear, we haven't that book—Did you hear what the child wanted, Mrs. Parsons?" she asked, as the small customer retired disappointedly.

"No, what was it?"

"She wanted Sophie, the Laundress Queen, or the Victim of Wealth."

Mrs. Parsons laughed.

"Probably her mother wanted it. That's the only kind of stuff those women care about. The men don't read fiction at all. Mr. Carthew, of the University settlement, tells me the majority of the men at their library call for a high class of reading matter, of which books on social or economic subjects form a large percentage. That's a sign worth watching, I think. One of the junior assistants down there recommended a novel to a highly intelligent mechanic not long ago, who returned in disgust, saying he didn't believe any of the things the author reported ever happened at all."

"I trust it wasn't an historical novel," laughed Leslie.

"It's possible," observed Mrs. Parsons. "But to return to what we were talking about. I don't understand business, and I'm old-fashioned enough to think the business female wholly superfluous to the evolution of her sex. However, I do believe in a woman using all the influence she possesses for good on all subjects from babies to battleships, and I want you to interest your father in this Machine company affair. Of course he can't be expected to keep in touch with all the details of all the companies he's connected with, and I know he's almost wholly occupied with the other big concern, whatever its name is—The Milling companies?—Yes, of course. But I'm sure, my dear, he'll be interested in the situation at the Machine company, and it's entirely worth while. You know Mr. Parsons is the last man in the world to get excited, but I assure you I've never before seen him so wrought up over anything. Let me tell you about it. John Kennard took the management of the Consolidated company or trust, as they call it, as soon as it was formed, and they say he made a tremendous success of it, organized the whole system on the lines of his own factory—you told me about that, you know. Hasn't he ever talked to you about this new work?"

"No, I don't think he's ever spoken of his business at all since he sold his factories."

"Well, I'm not surprised. I gave him a hint once about talking too much 'shop,' and he's acted on it to such an extent that he's never opened his lips to me on the subject since. However, it appears he utilized all the good things in his own factories and took advantage of everything he saw in the others until he had the whole company running like one of its own."

"That's just the point, my dear. That is what you should persuade your father to look into. These people, not satisfied with robbing the pensioners, are now proposing to rob the stockholders, of whom your father is one. They've cut down the wages of the workmen on purpose to cause a strike and lower the price of stock, so they can buy it cheaply. Rather than countenance this, John resigned, and he's fighting to turn them out at the next election, which occurs very soon. If they defeat him, it not only means his ruin, but the ruin of lots of other men less able to bear it. Now possibly your father may be asked to support these rascals; and as some of them are persons who are received in decent society and are considered highly respectable, it's quite likely they might impose on him. But he's just the man to carry this thing through with John, and I'm sure he would."

"Of course they'll be on the same side."

"They will if your father understands the real situation, but he is probably too busy with other things to give his best attention to this. Perhaps he's authorized some one else to vote for him. They do that in these big companies, I'm told. However, if his attention is properly directed to the matter, I know he'll take it up, and there's time yet if it's done now. That's why I've spoken to you."

"But, dear Mrs. Parsons, what do you want me to do?"

"I don't want you to do anything, Leslie. I tell you the facts and leave them confidently in your hands. If I thought you were the kind of girl who wouldn't know how to use them, I should have held my tongue, or gone direct to Mr. Harlan myself. But I know you have tact and brains, and will do the best that can be done."

Mrs. Parsons gathered up the material.

"That's out. I'm sorry. It's the fifteenth call for it to-day," she added parenthetically to Mrs. Parsons.

"Won't anything else do?"

"Have you got the—Ladies' Home Journal?"

"No."

"Have you got the Elsie Books?"

"Yes; which one?"

"Oh, any one. We've read 'em all. This ain't much of a library, is it?"

Leslie shook her head smilingly, and handed out the thumb-marked Elsie Book, which was carried away without a word of comment.

"Why doesn't Mr. Kennard complain to my father about those things?"

Mrs. Parsons looked up swiftly from her sewing, noted the flush accompanying the question, threaded and knotted in almost one movement, and took three vigorous stitches.

"You don't know John Kennard very well, Leslie, or you wouldn't ask that question. He'd about as soon run to your father with his troubles as he would ask you to carry his overcoat. Not one word of all this have I heard from him, and I suppose he'd be terribly annoyed if he thought I was talking to you. Danville heard half the story down town, and I dragged the rest out of Mr. Maddox when I saw how John was looking."

"Is he ill?"

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"Haven't you," she began—"haven't you seen him lately? No? Well, he's not actually ill, but he's breaking down under the strain and excitement; and I don't wonder, if half I hear is true. I wouldn't have believed it possible for men to act the way they've done in this company. At first they worked with John, giving him all the assistance and support he required, and then, having things on a proper paying basis, they proceeded to show their true colors. To begin with, they passed a law or resolution taking away all the pension moneys from the men who had been injured before the new company was formed. John and Mr. Maddox fought this bitterly, and I believe there are some legal proceedings to follow, but in the mean time more than 50 men, unable to earn anything, have been thrown upon the world. I've investigated a few of the cases, and they are too pitiful for words. In some instances the families are being cared for by other families almost as penniless. I tell you, the more I go about among the tenements, Leslie, the more I am struck with the wonderful sympathy of the poor. I believe I've seen more real charity right down here than I have anywhere else. Danville offered to take care of some of the poor families; and as for John Kennard, they say he's living on nothing a year."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he's paying the pensions of all his old employees himself—and some of the others too, I believe. He's rented his apartment and is living in a boarding-house."

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#### Value 1.

Women's high grade Shoes, in Patent Colt, Ideal and Surpass Kid leathers, light or heavy soles. Broken sizes and lines that we have been selling for \$3.95. Your choice of those we have left for

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To make the close of this great sale as successful as the commencement we offer, both, further additional values of exceptional merit, and astounding price reductions. The goods displayed for your inspection comprise the greatest values ever offered at the price—dainty night gowns, high and low necks; perfect fitting corset covers, large variety of styles; drawers in twelve styles of fine quality, nainsook and cambric; petticoats with deep umbrella flounces, trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucks, etc; chemise of fine nainsook all beautifully made and trimmed.

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ORANGES—Choice sweet California  
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Jersey Butterine <b>15c</b>	1 Can Cove Oysters for... <b>8c</b>
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Mrs. Lester's Home-Made Mince Meat, lb. <b>12½c</b>	Malta Vita, 3 pkgs. <b>25c</b>
Sauer Kraut, doz. <b>5c</b>	Petitjohn's Breakfast Food, pkg. <b>10c</b>
Richelieu Seeded Raisins, pkgs. <b>5c</b>	Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg. <b>10c</b>
1 lb. Large Turkish Figs. <b>10c</b>	Veana, pkg. <b>10c</b>
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Old-fashioned sponge raised Bread, good full size loaf... **3½c**  
Home-Made Devil Cup Cakes, doz. **12c**  
Home-Made Fried Cakes, doz. **10c**  
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Home-Made Hickory Nut Loaf, each **15c**  
Home-Made Pies, each... **10c**  
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Sepia Matted Pictures, 20 by 22 inches, Wednesday... **5c each**  
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